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Successful Education Week Opening



The official opening of Altona Community Education Week was an outstanding success last Sunday. Pride of place was given to Altona's young people.

From the commencement of the march in Pier Street to the playing of the National Anthem, the whole emphasis was on the children. Led by the renowned Hyde Street school band, scholars from the various schools and local youth groups, many in attractive uniforms, marched down Pier Street to Grant Reserve. It was a worthwhile spectacle witnessed by a large gathering of Altona people. Included in the parade were the special drum band from Altona East Primary School and the Boys Brigade band. Displays by secondary school students were soon under way on Grant Reserve. While girls demonstrated gymnastics, and boys physical education and volley ball, a marching exhibition by girls from St. Joseph's held the interest of many. One hundred girls dressed fully in white marched and counter marched in precision movements. The final item was a massed display of folk dancing by primary school children. In line with the spirit of the dance the

children gave a colourful, enthusiastic and even an exuberant performance. The official opening ceremony was brief. The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, in introducing Major-General Sir Alan Ramsay, former Director of Education, said the impressive display by the youth of Altona was a sight to behold. He considered this had been a wonderful way in which to launch Education Week in Altona and expressed the council's appreciation to the organising committee and others co-opted to assist. In a brief speech Sir Alan said how greatly he had been impressed by what he had seen. He had opened more than 20 Education Weeks, but never one of this standing. As rain began to fall Sir Alan completed his remarks and declared Education Week in Altona officially opened. Altona was fortunate in that the weather did not mar the children's activity. A tribute must be paid to the smooth organisation which carried the day through so efficiently and so satisfactorily to participants and onlookers alike.

Prominent in the foreground are gymnasts from Altona North High School as, on the right, girls from St. Joseph's School march at the display on Grant Reserve last Sunday afternoon. Kneeling in the background in front of the crowd are pupils from St. Mary's School. Organiser and marshall of the display was Mr. J. Maxwell Kidd, a teacher at Altona Primary School.

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ALTONA EAST BRANCH LIBRARY



Sir Henry Winneke addresses the gathering at the official opening of the branch library. Seated behind him are (from the left) Lady Winneke, Mrs. S. G. McIntosh, the Shire President, Cr. McIntosh (hidden), Mrs. J. W. Waters, Mr. Bryan Glynne, Mrs. Glynne, and Mr. L. James, Librarian.

Photo by Roper Studios, 314-5360.

THE ALTONA EAST BRANCH LIBRARY IS NOW IN OPERATION

At a brief ceremony on Saturday last, following an address by Sir Henry Winneke, Chief Justice of Victoria and President of the Library Council of Victoria, the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, declared the library open.

The official party included Sir Henry and Lady Winneke, the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters and Mrs. Waters, the Librarian, Mr. L. R. James, the Assistant Librarian, Miss Obendorf, Architect Mr. Bryan Glynne and Mrs. Glynne.

Other distinguished guests included Altona Shire councillors and their wives, parliamentary representatives, and visitors from neighbouring municipalities.

Cr. McIntosh, in his opening remarks, said that the growth and patronage of the Altona base library service has been phenomenal and it is expected that

extra subscribers to this new branch will undoubtedly be just as spectacular.

He pointed out that the branch library building and the service for this area of the Shire is similar in every way to that of the central library.

At this stage Mr. Bryan Glynne handed over the keys of the building to Cr. McIntosh, who, after thanking Mr. Glynne, introduced Sir Henry Winneke.

Sir Henry spoke of the benefits of books, reading and libraries. He said the purely visual aspect of television could not compete with the more substantial and lasting benefits of books. He told also of the need

for libraries and the heavy costs which must be met.

Cr. McIntosh then declared the library officially open and invited those present to make an inspection.

Visitors and guests were later entertained at a buffet luncheon in the civic hall.

At the luncheon Cr. McIntosh tendered a civic welcome to Sir Henry, who, in a brief response, expressed his appreciation of the contribution of the Altona Shire to library facilities for the people. He said he had been greatly impressed by all he had seen and would be pleased to inspect the central library during the afternoon.

QUARRY BLASTING COMPLAINTS

Complaints regarding blasting in the Altona North area now appear to be outside the bounds of the Altona and Footscray Councils and should be referred to the Hon. Cr. A.W. Knight, M.L.C., to make up with the Mines Department said Cr. J. J. Giffner at last week's council meeting.

He said it has been suggested that it is beyond the ability of the council to press this matter and that a Member of Parliament may do better than the municipality.

Complaints from residents of Hunting Court, Ginifer Avenue, Chambers Road and Blair Court have been investigated by the building Surveyor, Mr. A. Beech, who presented a detailed report on the properties concerned to the council.

Five brick veneer, two weatherboard and one solid brick home were inspected. Two of the owners were absent and their houses were only examined externally.

From his detailed report Mr. Beech said it can be assumed that all the properties showed some effects from shrinkage of the timber framing, and the settlement of foundations due to the seasonal variance of the soil moisture content.

This variance can (through its alternating swelling and contracting affect on the foundation strata) cause movement to buildings, unless costly methods are employed to offset this effect.

Mr. Beech pointed out that if the carrying out of blasting in the vicinity of the buildings has contributed any additional foundation movement to complement

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EDITORIAL

THE ELECTIONS

Five men and one woman will this year stand for election for three vacancies on the Altona Shire Council.

They have different backgrounds, qualifications and experience. They have in common a desire to serve Altona.

Two of them are retiring councillors, who, having been unopposed at the last election, have not faced a poll for six years. The other retiring councillor stands again after his election to fill a vacancy six months ago.

The other aspirants are Altona residents of long standing.

All will agree that the problems before Altona are such as to need the election of the best available candidates.

We need sincerity, ability, initiative and consistent single minded effort for Altona. In addition, there are those who affirm or deny that loyalty to Labor Party principals is necessary.

A current judgment on all these matters will depend on an objective examination of the personality, ability and standing of each of those who are offering themselves for election.

Ideally the Altona council must evolve, it must grow in strength (and perhaps in numbers). In the process some indeed may fall at the wayside. They who succeed are entitled to the utmost support and co-operation of all citizens.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

YARRAVILLE WIN CLUB SPORTS NIGHT

The inter-club mixed sports night held last Saturday by the Altona Working Men's Club was another big success.

Ninety-nine players in 27 teams competed in sports events which included darts, hockey, bowls, quoits and skittles.

Visitors included 11 teams from the following clubs—Yarraville Citizens (3), Altona Elderly Citizens (2), Altona Bowling Club (2), Carbon Black Social Club (2) and Werribee Bowling Club (2).

The Yarraville Citizens Club team comprising K. McGregor, R. Askew, Les Pooley and Ken Tranter, were the outright winners with a total score of 14½ points.

Club president, Alan Lyon, presented each member of the team with the Sunday dinner—a 2½lb. chicken.

Booby prize for the lowest score of the evening (three points) went to G. Rowley's team.

Competing in the blue section they received Sunday morning's breakfast—an egg and a rasher of bacon.

All present agreed on the success of the night and promised to come to the next mixed sports night on Saturday, September 10, when the program will be varied.

MONTHLY DANCE

Tickets at \$1 each, including supper, are now available for the next monthly dance, this Saturday, August 20.

If you have difficulty in obtaining tickets, please contact W. Spence at the club office, or the "Altona Star" office.

A BEETLE DRIVE

A group of Associates from the Altona North area have arrangements well in hand for

something different in the way of club functions.

They are organising a Beetle Drive for Friday, September 16. Within the next week or so invitation leaflets, telling members all about it will be available. In the meantime, keep this date free, and let your friends know and look forward to another enjoyable function at the club.

ASSOCIATES AUGUST PROGRAM

The Associates August meeting will be held next Monday, August 22, in the club commencing at 7.45 p.m.

As the usual monthly notice is not being mailed to Associate members, all members are requested to advertise this meeting to other members.

DISPLAY OF JEWELLERY

The business of the meeting will be confined to the essentials and be followed by parade of jewellery, accessories and fashions to be presented by Edments of Bourke Street.

As this is a special occasion each member will be allowed to bring a visitor, who must be over 21 years of age and sign the visitors book in the club foyer.

SEWING GROUP

As from Wednesday, August 24, the Sewing Group is going into action to prepare for the November fair. The group will operate at the club building, commencing at 10 a.m. next Wednesday.

There is not much time until November 5, the date set for the fair, and an appeal is made to all members interested in sewing to spin the wheel and turn out a supply of articles for the stall.

ASSOCIATES' MEETING NOTICES

Will all Associate members please note that commencing from this month the mailing and distribution of monthly meeting notices will be discontinued in order to save time, energy and finance.

The information regarding Associate meetings and functions will in future be conveyed in "Club News" and also the "Altona Star." Within the near future an official "Associate Section" notice board will be located in the ladies lounge to convey all necessary information to members.

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club annual general meeting will be held on Friday, September 9, in the clubrooms commencing at 7.45 p.m.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Monday, August 29, is the final date for payment of the annual subscriptions for 1966-67.

Members who fail to pay by that date will be deleted from the membership lists according to the constitution.

INDOOR PENNANT BOWLS

Three of the club's eight teams in the indoor bowls pennant competition finished the season on top of their section.

They played off in the quarter finals with the other three successful teams in the six sections of the North-West Division of the Victorian Indoor Bowls Association last week.

The successful players are—SECTION 3: Charlie Trickey, Alan Butterworth, Trudy Reissman, Iris Mead; SECTION 5: Alan Lyon, Doris Sherriffs, Judy Banks, Thelma Lyon; SECTION 6: Janet Armstrong, Rene Baldwin, Joyce Yates, Ada Roberts.

Unfortunately as the Section 3 and 6 teams had to play against each other in the quarter finals, one had to be knocked out and this was the Section 3 team.

The teams in Sections 5 and 6 have entered the semi-finals to be played tomorrow night. The grand final will be next Tuesday.

CLUB BOWLING NEWS

The club home pennant competition commences tonight, Thursday, August 18. Teams are on the notice board.

Next Saturday night 17 bowlers will be visiting Charlton and will play against clubs in that area.

CLUB COMMITTEES TO MEET

A special emergency meeting of all members of club committees and finance scheme collectors will be held at the club on Wednesday, August 31, at 8 p.m.

Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association

Applications for Team Affiliations (Open Age and Under 16 Years Sections) close with the Hon. Secretary on Monday, August 22, 1966.

DELEGATES MEETING

Monday, August 22, 1966, at 8 p.m., Seddon Congregational Hall, Gamon Street, Seddon.

UMPIRES REQUIRED

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, 1.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
SATURDAY MORNINGS, 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

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Further particulars from Honorary Secretary,

C. DUNN,
344 Francis Street, Yarraville. Telephone: 314-6139.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's Sports Grounds during the summer period commencing October 1, 1966. Applications in writing stating the ground and specific times required, together with all other relevant details close with the Shire Secretary at noon on Wednesday, August 31, 1966.

JAMES W. WATERS,

Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER SHIRE OF ALTONA PLANNING SCHEME ALTONA SHOPPING AREA

By virtue of the powers conferred by the Town and Country Planning Act 1961 and of every power enabling it in that behalf, the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Altona (hereinafter referred to as the Responsible Authority) having commenced the preparation of a planning scheme on the 12th day of December, 1957, in accordance with the Town and Country Planning Acts then in force, hereby makes the following Interim Development Order for the purpose of regulating, restricting, restraining or prohibiting the use or development of any land or the erection, construction or carrying out of any building or works on any land within the area described in the Schedule.

1. After the coming into operation of this Interim Development Order no person shall use, subdivide or develop any land or erect, construct or carry out any building or works on any land within the area included in the Schedule, except in accordance with the provisions of a permit issued by the Responsible Authority.

2. Every application for a permit under the provisions of this Order shall be made on the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained from the office of the Responsible Authority at Altona.

3. This Interim Development Order shall not prevent (a) the continuance of the use of any land or of any existing buildings or works for the purposes for which such land or buildings or works were being lawfully used immediately before the coming into operation of this Order; (b) any dealing or the registration of any dealing with any land in a subdivision of which a plan has been sealed by the Council of the Shire of Altona and lodged with the Registrar of Titles, pursuant to Section 569 of the Local Government Act 1958, before the coming into operation of this Order.

4. Schedule—those portions of the Municipal District of the Shire of Altona (a) within the area bounded by Railway Street South, Bent Street, The Esplanade, Pier Street, Queen Street and Sargood Street and (b) the land facing Pier Street between Railway Street North and Civic Parade described as Lots 64 and 63 of LP 7931 and Lot 238 to 245 inclusive, Lots 152 and 153, and Lots 226 to 235 inclusive of LP 2102.

A. W. Bond,
President.

W. G. Cresser,
Councillor.

James W. Waters,
Shire Secretary.

SEAL

Report by the Town and Country Planning board of the 29th day of May, 1963.

Recommended for Approval. Fred C. Cook, CHAIRMAN.

Approved by the Governor in Council on the 18th day of June, 1963.
N. G. Wishart, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 24th day of June, 1964.

Recommended for Approval. Fred C. Cook, CHAIRMAN.

Approved by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of July, 1964.
J. Colquhoun, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 7th day of July, 1965.

Recommended for Approval. Fred C. Cook, CHAIRMAN.

Approved by the Governor in Council on the 20th day of July, 1965.
J. Colquhoun, CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Report by the Town and Country Planning Board on the 28th day of June, 1966.

Recommended for approval. R. D. L. Fraser, CHAIRMAN.

Approved by the Governor in Council on the 12th day of July, 1966.
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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

HOME NURSING CLASSES TO START

A Home Nursing Class is to be conducted by the Altona Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade during the coming weeks at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade.

This interesting and practical instruction is for both men and ladies (over the age of 16). No previous experience of first-aid or nursing is necessary, but any who have this knowledge are especially welcome.

The course will start at 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, and applications will be received at the Youth Hall on that date.

The course covers aspects which are of particular interest and benefit to all parents.

Further information or enrolments can be made with Mr. Don Woodcock (398-1033), or Mr. Bert Bye (65-8423).

THEATRE PARTY TO AID HOSPITAL

A theatre party to what promises to be a most popular musical, "Funny Girl," is being organised by the Altona District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

The show opens at Her Majesty's Theatre next week.

Tickets costing \$3.60 at the theatre will be available from the Auxiliary for \$3 for the night of October 20.

Seats can be booked now and inquiries will be welcomed. Phone 398-1266 or 65-8415 for particulars.

New Minister For St. Eanswythe's

Parishioners and members of St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Altona, will shortly be welcoming their new Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Lawley and his wife, who are expected to arrive from England about August 24.

The induction service of the Rev. Lawley will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, and will be conducted by the Archdeacon of Essendon, The Venerable R. W. Dann.

The Rev. Lawley was ordained in 1962, and after serving as a Curate at Niddrie in Gippsland, served at Wangaratta Cathedral. He graduated in Commerce at Melbourne University and also obtained honours in his Th.L. course at Trinity College.

Although he spent most of his early life in Australia, he comes to us now from South Croydon, near London, and has been married for two years. His wife, as well as being a trained librarian, is a most competent organiser and an ardent worker in all church affairs.

St. Eanswythe's Fellowship

The 10-Pin Bowling Section of St. Eanswythe's Fellowship will be playing at the Altona Bowl tomorrow night, Friday, August 19.

Members who wish to participate are requested to be at the Church Hall by 7.30 p.m. One games costs 50c, plus 10c for shoes.

Transport will be provided.

ENGAGEMENT

PIRIE-McCONNELL Captain and Mrs. H. L. Pirie, of Seaholme, announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Denis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McConnell, of Moreland.

Next Dance At The Elderly Citizens

On Saturday, August 20, the Altona Elderly Citizens Club will hold their monthly dance which will commence at 8 p.m.

Donation is 30c, with children half price, and supper is to be provided.

Members will be visiting Kar-dinia Park Elderly Citizens Club on Monday, August 22. The bus will leave the club at 9.30 a.m. prompt, so please be early.

OPEN DAY AT CHIS-LON

An Open Day will be held at the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre, Bell Street, Seddon, on Wednesday, August 24, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.

All interested are welcome to attend.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club is holding a Brock-off Biscuit Demonstration at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Thursday, August 25, at 2 p.m.

All are welcome and are asked to please take along a friend. Admission is 30c.

1st Altona Scouts

Friday, August 19 is presentation night where the Queen Scouts will receive their badges from the District Commissioner. All scouts and cubs are expected to be in attendance in full uniform and parents are requested to come along too.

The presentation will take place at 8 p.m., followed by a camp fire, games and supper. This is also the group's open house night for Education Week and a good turn up would be appreciated.

A working bee is to be held this Sunday morning, August 14, from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

Transport is requested for Saturday, August 20, to take cubs to a rehearsal at Essendon for the forthcoming 50th Anniversary Display at Coburg on September 10. Would parents contact "Akela" if they can help.

The next Group Committee meeting will be on Monday, August 22, in the Scout Hall at 8 p.m.

School Form Raises Money For Spastics

As their social service project for this year the 4B students at Altona High School have chosen to raise funds for the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre.

Last Saturday night they raised \$36.70 at a dance attended by 100 students and friends in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Civic Parade.

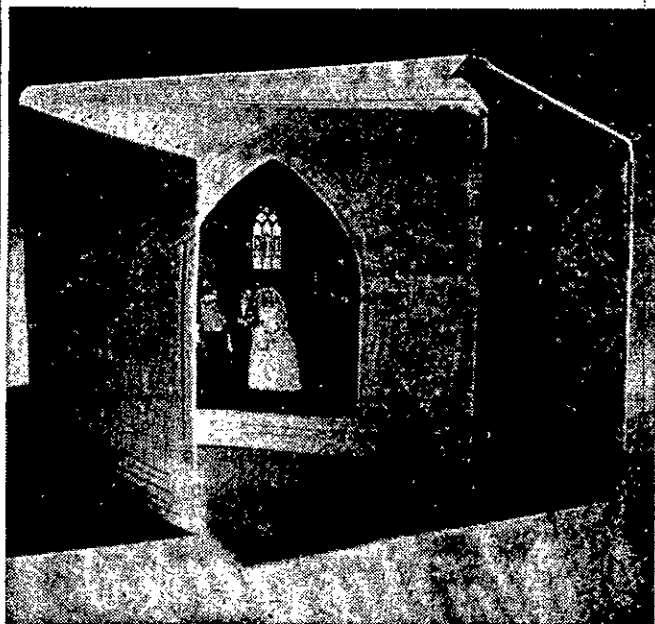
The hall was provided free and a local musical group, "The Kult," donated their services. Hamburgers and buns were provided by Mrs. Cheasley.

The students appreciate the assistance they received in making this night a financial success.

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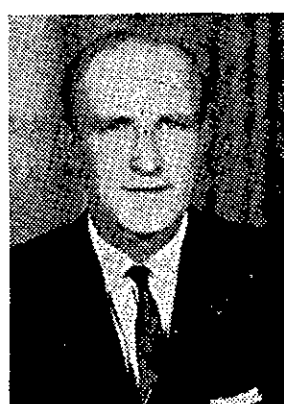
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DOUG GRANT

Vote 2

It is important that DOUG GRANT'S supporters vote him No. 2, Crofts 1 and Lynch 3.



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Vote 3

For PAT LYNCH to be elected to council, it is important that his supporters give him their No. 3 vote, Crofts 1, and Grant 2.

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Council's Scheme For Development Of The
Truganina Explosives Reserve

The Altona Council considers it is a competent authority to administer the residential and open space areas to be developed on the Explosives Reserve and Buffer zone at Altona West.

Cabinet has agreed that after necessary reservations for drainage, an explosives laboratory and sewerage treatment works, 130 acres be reserved for recreation and open space and 391 acres for residential and some open space.

Two private developers and the Council of the Shire of Altona are seeking authority to develop the residential area.

Accordingly, the council submitted its scheme for development of the area to the Minister for Lands, the Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, on Tuesday, August 9.

The council believes that Cabinet's decision that the reserve be developed for housing has a deeper significance in that the way is now open not only for development of the reserve, but the whole of the south-west Altona area which could carry a population of 20,000 people.

Adjoining on the west and south of Queen Street (Altona-Laverton road) is an area of approximately 200 acres capable of similar development and further west (and westwards for a distance into Werribee Shire-Laverton area) is a large and old subdivision held by hundreds of individual owners.

The council considers that by reference to the existing planning scheme which it developed and administers, to roads and drains which it has been constructing throughout the Shire and to the public amenities such as health and recreational services which have been provided strategically throughout the existing developed areas, that it is a competent authority to develop the area from its almost virgin state to a flourishing suburban area.

Also by reference to foreshore and other reserves in the Shire it can be shown that it is capable of developing the open space reserve along the foreshore. Such land requires extensive filling which could come from controlled filling from road works, sewerage works and private development works nearby and from controlled garbage, fill in some places.

THE TASK CONFRONTING THE COUNCIL

As outlined in the submission — Purchase — Development — Selling — can best be outlined in the following sections:—

- (a) Land Purchase.
- (b) Land Filling.
- (c) Development.
- (d) Roads Construction.
- (e) Land "Sales".
- (f) Finance.

LAND PURCHASE

In May 1965, the Council offered the Premier \$350,000 for approximately 400 acres of land on the suggestion that the Government could utilise this sum to purchase and develop land elsewhere for a Youth Training Centre proposal.

Due to changed conditions, the Council now submits that the land should be sold to the Council on a terms contract agreement whereby the land could be paid for in parcels over say seven years.

The purchase price should remain at \$350,000 with a suggested deposit of 20% and balance over the next six years.

LAND FILLING

Perhaps two thirds of the land will require filling, but if the project is divided into seven years, then zones one and two could be developed without filling. The excavated material from the road works and drainage of these zones could be utilised (along with filling or spoil from other Council jobs, from the Board of Works projects in the area, and from other sources desiring to avail themselves of a convenient place to dispose of acceptable filling) to fill the next zone and some of the nearby open space area.

And so the land filling development could leap-frog from a current work zone area to the adjacent zone.

Filling costs are outlined in the overall estimate.

DEVELOPMENT

Drainage: Drains shall be laid by the Council. Complete liaison will be kept with the Board of Works to ensure that design is co-ordinated with the Board's drains and drainage requirements.**Water Supply:** Obtaining water from the Board's nearest suitable source of supply will be charged to the scheme.**Gas:** The Gas and Fuel Corporation is not yet aware of the details of the project but the Corporation has been most co-operative with other subdivisions in Altona Shire.**Electricity:** Finance will have to be found to enable the S.E.C. to reticulate the area but such funds which are on 'loan' to the S.E.C. which will refund with interest over a period of years, will not be a charge on the scheme.**Sewerage:** The M.M.B.W. Sewerage treatment works to the north west of the estate should be completed in two years hence. Therefore sewerage reticulation mains should be laid along with the other services as the road works progress. The Council will need to confer with the Board of Works regarding priority and finance of such reticulation.**General:** It is the Council's aim to ensure that all underground services are underground whilst development is taking place. The need to open a newly constructed road merely to install some amenity must be nullified.

The Council also proposes that S.E.C. lines should be undergrounded and investigations are underway to establish relative additional costs for undergrounding.

Roads Construction: The Council has constructed miles of roads and streets since it was chartered nine years ago and feels itself competent to undertake the roading of the area.

LAND SALES

The Council submits it should be granted authority:—

- (a) to sell all of the residential land;
- (b) to take Title itself to the park areas and public purposes areas and to hold and develop such areas for the purpose specified in the plan of subdivision.
- (c) to take Title to the commercial areas and lease areas to selected or approved commercial interests if needs be, as the estate is being populated, the Council might need to build some shops for necessary day to day requirements and lease such to selected business people.

Regarding sales of land, the Council submits that land should only be sold on conditions to:—

- (i) Approved home buyers.
 - (ii) Builders—5 lots per builder.
 - (iii) Education Purposes.
 - (iv) Cultural, Charitable, Religious and similar bodies.
- Folk with no intention of building within the immediate future should be precluded from obtaining land in the estate.

FINANCE

Stage Development—say seven Stages—i.e. one stage per year.

Total Cost—estimated at 1st August, 1966.

Purchase price of 391 acres \$350,000

Road and Land Reclamation 2,600,000

Water Supply—Extension to Estate 112,000

Within the Estate .. 200,000

Gas Reticulation (by appropriate authority). S.E.C. Reticulation (loan for 'self help' may be required)	45,000
Administrative costs	300,000
Provision for interest payments on advances by overdraft or term loans	300,000
	\$3,907,000

When Government approval in principle is given to the Council undertaking the development, detailed costs will be determined and submitted for approval.

For instance, to carry out Stage one of a seven Stage development, would probably require:—

Land one-fifth of purchase price	\$70,000
Roading (and negligible reclamation)	300,000
Water Supply to Estate	112,000
Within Stage 1	30,000
Administration — Engineering Costs and development adminis. costs, 7½%	35,000
Interest on Loans at say 6%	18,000
	\$565,000

* To this must be added interest and admin. costs for the next two or three years whilst land is sold and purchase moneys collected.

Stage two would bring higher roading and reclamation costs. Water supply costs would be for that stage only. (And so on with following stages).

These costs are listed as a guide only. Much more research is needed to give an accurate cost of development and the availability of funds will determine the rate of progress of development.

Building blocks shall be sold at Market Price subject to the controls contained in the submission.

Profit from the project shall then be used by the Council to finance municipal amenities when and where needed.

Antique Teapots
Line up for Yooralla

Antique teapots never before displayed will be one of the highlights of an unusual exhibition to be held at Edmonds gallery, Bourke Street, during the school holidays.

The exhibition—"Teapots and Teaware for Tealovers," will benefit Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children and is to be opened on Monday, August 29, at 10.30 a.m. by June Bronhill.

Other exhibition highlights will be—

- A three-part competition to find Melbourne's best antique teapot, most beautiful teapot, most novel teapot.
- Displays of pottery making on a potter's wheel.
- Table settings from China, Japan and western countries with the accent on elegance.
- A bamboo and thatch Ceylonese "tea-boutique," where visitors can attend day-long sampling sessions of best grade Ceylon teas, served by sari-clad hostesses.
- Lucky prizes of packets of high-grade teas throughout each day.

City antique dealers have pledged their best items for the collectors' display, which will feature teapots from all over the world, in materials ranging from beaten silver to black Wedgwood pottery.

Prizes for the competition sections of the exhibition include silver-plated teapots and accessories, together with top-quality tea.

Readers who wish to enter the teapot competition can obtain entry forms from any Edmonds Store, Saveway Self-service Stores, or by ringing Yooralla on 857-8151.

NEW SHOW FOR
COMEDY THEATRE

The next attraction at the Comedy Theatre following the recent season of "Les Ballets Africains," will be "Another Evening With Joyce Grenfell," which will play from Wednesday, August 31, to Saturday, September 17.

One of the most versatile of England's great actress/comedienne, she is world-famous for her stage roles, motion pictures, television performances, broadcasts and recordings. Her many films include "Genevieve," "The Belles of St. Trinian's," "The Good Companions," "Blue Murder at St. Trinian's," "Happy is the Bride," "Next to No Time," "Pure Hell at St. Trinian's," "The Old Dark House," "The Americanisation of Emily," and "The Yellow Rolls Royce."

She was one of the stars in Noel Coward's "Sigh No More" at the Piccadilly. "Tuppence Coloured" and "Penny Plain" revues devised by Laurier Lister followed. In 1954 she appeared in "Joyce Grenfell Requests the Pleasure," of which she was the author. It had a very successful run at the Fortune and St. Martin's Theatres and afterwards went to the Bijou Theatre, New York.

A well-known lyric-writer, many of her lyrics having been set to music by Richard Addinsell. She had made many B.B.C. broadcasts ranging from "The Brains Trust" to collaboration with Stephen Potter in the "How" series for the B.B.C. She has also appeared several times on television, including "Chelsea at Nine." In her present repertoire she is introducing 13 new numbers.

Recreation: Writing articles for magazines; is a member of the Society of Women Journalists.

Associated with Miss Grenfell in her season is the outstanding pianist, composer, musical director, William Bleazard. On his last visit to Australia in 1965 he was musical director for Marlene Dietrich. For two years he was film composer and assistant to Muir Matheson at DePham Studios during which time he wrote, orchestrated and arranged music for a number of films including Noel Coward's "The Astonished Heart." At the same time he was associated with Peter Brook at Stratford-on-Avon creating music scores for the production of "Titus Andronicus" and "The Tempest."

Mr. Bleazard has also worked in many London theatres as the musical director, including the first production of "The Entertainer" starring Sir Laurence Olivier. He has worked in a similar capacity in America and Canada on different shows. He was personal accompanist and voice synchronisation supervisor on the film "The Beggar's Opera" and this also starred Sir Laurence Olivier.

William Bleazard first began working with Joyce Grenfell as accompanist and musical director in 1954.

An Engineer Replaces The Baker

The big growth of Melbourne's population over the last few years has increased the demand for more and better bread.

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Cultural Allocation Nearly Exhausted

Most of last year's \$1000 council allocation for the Cultural Fund was taken up in the purchase of one item—a projector—revealed the Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. H. Trueman, at last week's Altona Shire Council meeting.

Councillors were considering a request from Altona Primary School for a grant of \$20 towards the cost of the buses taking children to the ballet when Cr. A. J. Fisher asked if there was still \$340 left out of the \$1000 fund.

Mr. Trueman replied, "No, most of the \$1000 was taken up by the purchaser of the projector. There is enough left for this \$20."

A motion by Cr. Fisher and seconded by Cr. W. G. Cresser to allocate the school \$20 was passed by council.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCES A MUSICAL COMEDY

The Altona High School will be presenting its annual Gilbert and Sullivan production next week at the Civic Hall. This year's opera, "The Mikado," is set in Japan, and is acknowledged by most as being the most entertaining of the G. and S. operas.

Although the small stage at the Civic Hall presents insurmountable production problems, it is hoped that the people of Altona will again be pleasantly surprised by the talent and enthusiasm of the large cast.

Many people will remember the excellent performances of Peter Tyrrell, Christine Styles, Glenys Leigh and Hilja Toom in "Pirates of Penzance" last year, and will be pleased to know that they will be playing principal roles again.

A number of new "stars" have been discovered this year, including Ron Lawson and Steve Chatfield who are alternating as Nanki-Poo; Barry Hancock as Pish-Tush; Jim McEwan as Ko-Ko; Leonie Stott as Pitti-Sing; Colin Simpson as Pooh-Bah, and last but not least Lorna Macfar-

Council Approves Submission on Audit

Altona Shire Council has approved a submission prepared by the Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. H. R. Trueman, on the unsatisfactory aspects of the 1964-65 audit.

Immediate steps will now be taken to have a deputation from the council received by the Minister for Local Government.

The submission is divided into three sections—

- (a) The Audit Report 1964-65;
- (b) Unsatisfactory aspects of the Audit 1964-65; and
- (c) Matters relating to accounting and procedures which require consideration by the Local Government Department.

Members of the deputation will be Crs. G. den Dulk, J. J. Ginifer and A. J. Fisher, the Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters and Mr. Trueman.

Parking Restrictions Follow Accident

Traffic restriction signs will be placed on the kerb adjacent to the south side of the Altona West Kindergarten for distances of about 30 feet apart.

The restrictions will apply during kindergarten hours on the days of the week that the kindergarten is operating.

This action follows a recent accident in which a 4½-year-old girl pupil from the kindergarten was knocked over by a passing vehicle in Blyth Street.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reported to the General Purpose Committee of Altona Shire Council that it was considered the accident was aggravated by private cars parking in the vicinity of the kindergarten, which were owned by parents picking up children.

The committee suggested the restriction signs and council adopted the suggestion.

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GALVIN ST. DRAIN PROBLEMS SOLVED

It is gratifying that just at this time the Board of Works has reached agreement with the Roman Catholic Trust and Slough's regarding the Altona West Drain and so problems associated with the construction of Galvin Street have now been overcome and plans for the street could be prepared said the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, at the last council meeting.

Drainage problems associated with Galvin and Morrow Streets and Park Parade have in the past been holding up street construction work in the area. Only two weeks previously Cr. W. L. J. Crofts asked for drainage relief for the residents of this street.

Mr. Simmons said now the Board has reached agreement on the Altona West drain, Cr. J. J. Ginifer was able to press the Board to expedite the drain and it became possible to determine the filling needed at the corner of Galvin Street.

Cr. Ginifer said that the Board has indicated that if street construction is commenced now, the street and the drain should be completed about the same time.

If the street is completed before the drain, the Board will permit a temporary open drain across their property.

Plans, estimate and apportionment of the cost of full street construction of these streets has been presented by the Shire Engineer and adopted by the council. First notices have already been sent to residents.

Music Society To Cater For All Fields

The new Music Society will incorporate all fields of music—choral, musical, band and small orchestra will all be co-ordinated under the one auspice commented Cr. A. J. Fisher at last week's council meeting.

He said there was only a small attendance at the inaugural meeting but all residents will qualify for joining the society. Cr. Fisher said it differs from the drama and film groups in that it caters for all and will enable every resident to join in this cultural activity.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said all Altona residents can be taught music free. The society is open to children and adults for a proposed nominal charge of 50c adults and 10c children.

He said capable musicians and a choir master are already available.

SHIRE TO APPLY FOR OVERDRAFT

Altona Shire Council will make application for a bank overdraft of \$500,000.

This becomes necessary in the new council year, which commences on September 1, because by January one-third of the council year has passed, but ratepayers have paid only one-tenth of their rates for the year.

Therefore, as the council has to wait for its income, an overdraft is necessary. Usually the overdraft raised is approximately 30-35% of expected revenue.

Acknowledgment From Elderly Citizens

The Altona Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee wishes to acknowledge the following donations towards the repayment of their bus—


Mrs. Wiles	\$1
Mrs. D. Smith	\$2
Mrs. Mead	\$4
Mrs. Moss	\$1
Mrs. Benson	\$1
Mrs. Fonteaun	\$2
Mr. Atkinson	\$2
Mr. Kim	\$2
Mrs. Evans	\$2
Mrs. Wells	\$2
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Small	\$4

ALTONA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1966.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY


YOUR AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES



Vote —


Cr. J. J. GINIFER, J.P., Commissioner for Altona on Melb. & Metro. Board of Works.

1



Cr. S. G. McINTOSH, J.P., Shire President.

2



M. E. EVANS, Endorsed Candidate

3

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- Plan for future re-zoning of residential development to provide specifically for single story and multi-story residential areas to exist separately.

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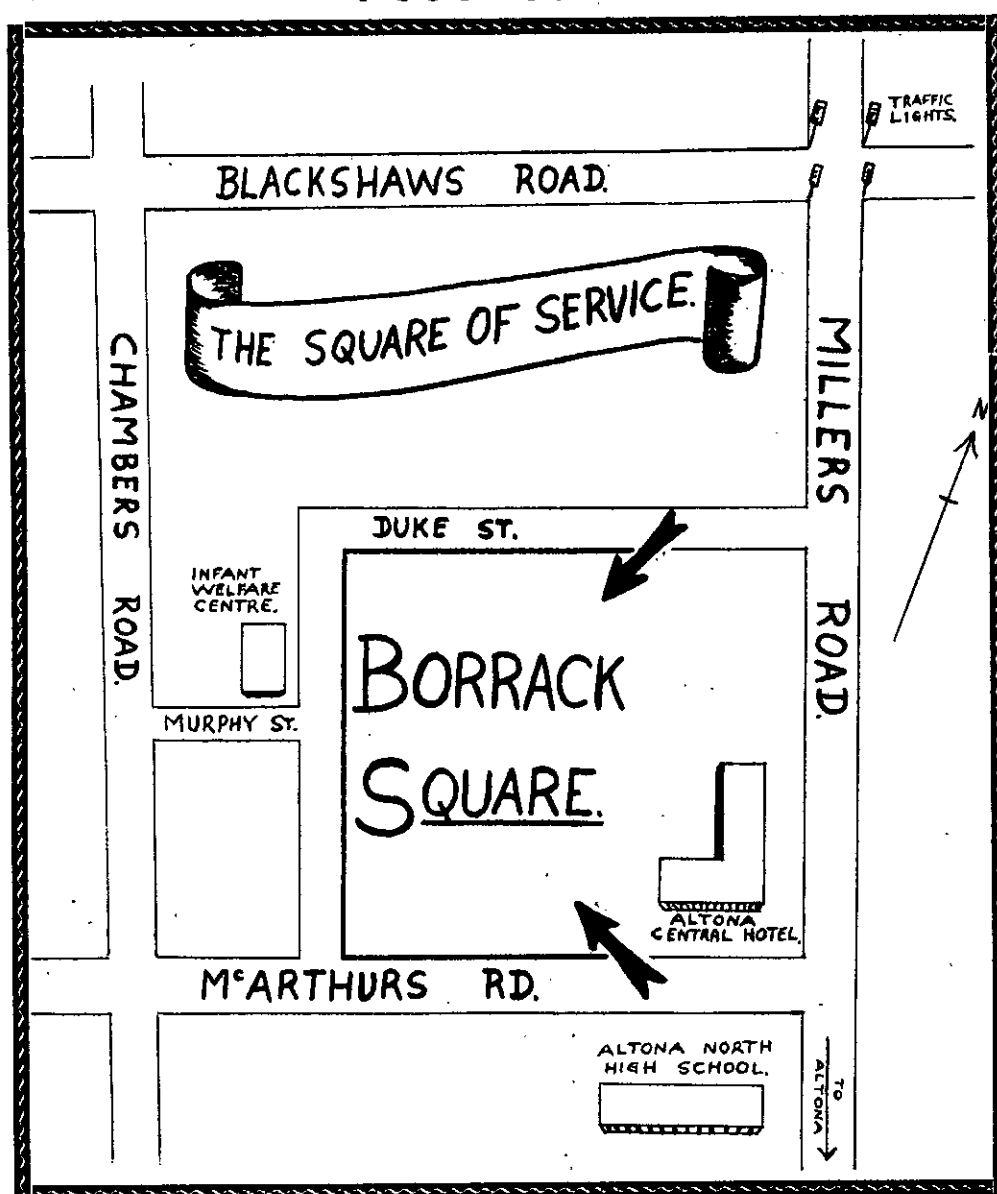
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available to all candidates and their supporters to
present their case to electors. Any views expressed
are not necessarily those of the "Altona Star."

LABOR CANDIDATES VIEWS

Compulsory Voting on August 27

The electors of the Altona
Municipality will decide on this
day the three persons they wish
to sit on the Altona Council.

The issue is quite clear as
far as the Australian Labor
Party team are concerned.

The Australian Labor Party
councillors have consistently, as
a team, and with a spirit of de-
termination forged ahead with
their desire to achieve the maxi-
mum progress possible for the
community. Many occasions can
be pointed out, where this strong
desire and ability to carry
through progressive decisions is
shown.

As an example of such pro-
gressive decisions, we quote
from the Editorial in the "Foot-
scray Mail" of March 18, 1965—
"CONFRONTED WITH THE
THREAT OF A PENAL CENTRE
EMERGING AS A BLOT ON
THEIR CAREFULLY PLANNED
DEVELOPMENT, THE COUN-
CIL DECIDED TO MAKE A
STRAIGHT OUT OFFER TO
PURCHASE THE SITE OF THE
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT,
ACTION OF A TYPE RARELY
ENCOUNTERED IN OTHER
DISTRICTS."

The Editorial ends by saying—
"DEVELOPERS AND INDUS-
TRIALISTS, BIG THINKERS
THEMSELVES, ARE ATTRAC-
TED TOWARD THROWING IN
THEIR LOT WITH A MUNICI-
PAL MANAGEMENT WHICH
'HAS ALL SYSTEMS GO'."

This was a reference to the
"All-Australian Labor Party
Council."

The decision as to whether
the council will get the neces-
sary go ahead from the Govern-
ment to develop their plan is
still awaited, and it is still
hoped that the council will win
the day against the two com-
mercial interests also in the
race; even taking into account
the "near sabotage" of sup-
porters of the Independent coun-
cillor endeavouring to steal credit
for their man (even where it
was not due) by contacting a
Melbourne Daily Paper when it
was made known that the de-
linquent centre was not to be
established here.

All that they achieved was a
chain of comment which caused
embarrassment to the govern-
ment department concerned.

THIS INDICATES THE VALUE
OF TEAMWORK. AS ALWAYS
ADVOCATED BY THE A.L.P.
COUNCILLORS.

The Endorsed A.L.P. Can-
didates, Cr. J. GINIFER, J.P., Cr.
S. G. MCINTOSH, J.P., and
Mrs. M. EVANS, know the value
of "TEAMWORK" and what can
be achieved.

A paid advertisement in this
issue of the "Star" outlines a
progressive program to be
planned for the benefit of the
municipality as a whole.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The supporters of the Aus-
tralian Labor Party Candidates con-
vey to you their appreciation for
the space made available in the
"Altona Star."

However, we wish to protest
at the headings used in the
columns on your issue last week
(August 11) where the Labor
Candidates columns were headed
"LABOR VIEWS" and the In-
dependent Party columns were
headed "RATEPAYERS VIEWS".
The fact is that all the Can-
didates are ratepayers, this is
not just the INDEPENDENT
PARTY'S prerogative, regardless
of statements made by them
about "outside domination,"
which have been challenged,
but to date no answer has been
forthcoming from them.

Also two other points raise
comment in the same issue of
your paper, the first in respect
to the reporting of the council
deputation to the Minister of
Lands to submit proposals for
the Truganina Reserve Develop-
ment. Cr. Ginifer, who has
played a most prominent part
in the Truganina Reserve issue,
was a member of the deputation
though excluded in your report.

RATEPAYERS CAN- DIDATES VIEWS

"CHALLENGE"

One of the basic essentials of
the freedom we enjoy in this
country is that through our elec-
toral system we have leadership
by the reliance on certain accep-
table principles.

Another is the recognition of
opinions sometimes contrary to
our own, but which made a
democracy aimed at general im-
provement of the dignity of com-
munity life in our nation.

Both present a challenge.

As an elected councillor of the
Shire of Altona, I have taken
as my responsibility, this great
challenge.

It is possible in this life to
either accept or reject chal-
lenges, but I have accepted this
challenge because I believe that
Altona is worth it.

Our forefathers, and now our
new migrant citizens, have ac-
cepted the challenge presented
to them by coming to this coun-
try of ours, and now theirs.

It is my firm belief that if
each ratepayer of Altona accepts
the challenge to place the prime
interests of this Shire BEFORE
THE SECONDARY AND DOUBT-
FUL ISSUE OF PARTY POLI-
TICS at the next election, then
we shall all be making a realis-
tic contribution to the progress
of Altona.

Yours sincerely,

Cr. LESCROFTS.

Will Altona Rates Rise?

In July last year Cr. Ginifer
suggested that the rates may
have to be increased to meet the
costs involved in running the
Altona Public Library.

Since then, no doubt due to
Cr. Crofts election, Cr. Ginifer
has stated that rates will not
rise. What made him change
his mind? Was it Cr. Crofts
presence in council?

Will the Labor Party coun-
cillors use the excuse of the in-
creased costs of the Basic Wage,
of the new Altona East Branch
Library, of the increased costs
of the Fire Brigade, etc., to
bring about a rise in rates so
that they can introduce a 35-
hour week?

Cr. Crofts has pointed out that
Altona is paying out 40% of the
general rate this year in loan
repayments and next year
could be almost 50%.

Other councils have been
warned not to exceed 25%.

Why is Altona paying almost
50%?

Your Ratepayer Candidates
are pledging to oppose any rise
in rates without every possible
investigation of the finances of
the Shire.

Why You Must "Vote The Card"

Due to the fact that Altona is
not divided into Ridings, the sys-
tem of Preference Voting would
virtually exclude an individual
from attaining or maintaining a
seat in council of his own be-
half.

This means that although you
may be a personal friend of
Doug Grant or Pat Lynch, you
will not assist them at all by
giving them your No. 1 Vote.
It is very important that if you
desire to support either Les
Crofts, Doug Grant or Pat
Lynch, that you vote for them
in that order.

The second, contrary to your
report "No Drains Yet For Gal-
vin St. Area," I understand that
first notices for street construc-
tion have been sent out to resi-
dents in this area. This has
been made possible by the Board
of Works going ahead with the
drainage of that area.

Yours respectfully,

G. F. STIRLING.

Hon. Secretary, A.L.P. Muni-
cipal Campaign Committee.

Rotary Dist. Governor here on August 23

Mr. Vic French, of Coburg, Governor of District
280 of Rotary International, world-wide service or-
ganisation, arrives here on August 23 to visit the
local Rotary Club, one of the 52 clubs in his district.

He is scheduled to address 33 Rotarians at their meeting
and will confer with Mr. J. W. Waters, president of the local club,
and other club officers on Rotary administration matters and ser-
vice activities.

A charter member and past
president of the Rotary Club of
Coburg, Mr. French is a dentist,
and has been active in commu-
nity affairs for many years. He
graduated from Melbourne Uni-
versity as a Bachelor of Dental
Science in 1945. His many inter-
ests over the years include the
founding of the Coburg
Table Tennis Club, is a life mem-
ber of the Table Tennis Centre
of Victoria, founder of the
Coburg Chamber of Commerce,
was president of St. Andrew's
Free Kindergarten 1964-65.

He attended World Rotary
Conventions in Tokyo (1961), At-
lantic City (1965) and Denver
(1966) and in June last year at-
tended a nine day meeting in
New York State at which all
Rotary Governors for 1966-67 re-
ceive intensive training for their
jobs. He is one of 278 governors
responsible for supervising the
activities of 12,400 Rotary clubs
in 133 countries.

Mr. Waters, in explaining the
purpose of the District Gover-
nor's visit, said "While in Al-
tona the governor will talk with
us about possible growth of
membership and the likelihood
of forming additional Rotary
clubs in nearby communities.
His visit will also give us a
broader understanding of the
world-wide Rotary organisation
that today embraces nearly
600,000 men of practically all
nationalities and political and
religious beliefs."

One of Mr. French's biggest
jobs will be to hold a district
conference of all Rotary clubs
in this area. The conference
will be held in Melbourne from
March 3 to March 6, 1967.

Petition To Be Held

On August 27

On polling day, Saturday, Aug-
ust 27, a petition for removal of
the briquette depot will be con-
ducted outside two of the booths
in Altona North.

The Altona East Branch of the
Labor Party requested permis-
sion to hold the petition outside
the booths at the Altona East
Primary School and the Altona
North Technical School — these
booths being considered central
points for residents of the ef-
fected area.

However, the council has de-
cided it should sponsor the
petition.

At the council meeting last
week Cr. G. den Dulk recalled
similar action being taken for
the transport petition. He con-
siders polling day the best day
for this action and also considers
the council would be better
equipped to run the petition than
the A.L.P. Branch.

He also contended a petition
presented by council through the
local Member of Parliament to
the Minister would carry more
weight.

The council agreed to organise
the petition.



Dear Sir,

I attended the Vietnam and
Conscription meeting sponsored
by the Williamstown Peace Com-
mittee in the Altona Civic Hall
on August 9.

The particular political slant
of the meeting became obvious
early when protest cards author-
ised by the A.N.Z. Congress for
International Co-operation and
Disarmament were handed
around. The 1959 Melbourne
Congress of this body was de-
clared to be "a tightly organised
Communist stunt" by the Angli-
can Dean of Melbourne and 80
of its own delegates.

During the Altona meeting
Rev. B. Silverwood spoke about
America being obsessed with
anti-Communism, while Mr. T.
Ashton projected the view that
internal violence in the U.S.A.
was coupled to a violent U.S.
foreign policy. Both speakers,
in answer to an objection from
the audience, denied that they
were anti-American. Mr. Ashton
rather naively pointed out that
he was not against those Ameri-
cans who reacted against their
own Government's foreign policy.

Not one of the speakers made
any reference to the violent
methods of the Viet Cong which
are responsible for the murder
of 4000 low level civil officers
such as school teachers, each
year. In fairness it must be said
that Rev. B. Silverwood, in
answer to a question, deplored
this violence.

Not one of the speakers, in-
cluding Labor Party members,
Cr. Lee and Mr. Crean, quoted
the reason for the continuation
of the Vietnam war given by
British Labor leader Harold Wil-
son—that Hanoi and Peking re-
fuse to come to the conference
table.

If, as Cr. Lee announced, this
meeting had the full support of
the Altona Shire Council, then
if the pitifully small number of
Altona residents present was any
indication, the council backed a
loser.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BACON.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ena D. Snowden,
who died at her home, 67
Railway Street, Altona, on
August 10, had been a resi-
dent of Altona for 24 years.

She was born in London
where she married 48 years
ago and she and her hus-
band, Geo. E. (Harvey)
Snowden, came to Australia
in 1926.

Mr. Snowden successfully
introduced children's home
portraiture and his wife as-
sisted him in this work dur-
ing their visits to many
prominent homes in Mel-
bourne.

Mrs. Snowden was a
member of the Labor Party
and for a short time a
member of the Altona Bow-
ling Club, but sickness pre-
vented her taking an active
part.

She and her husband
travelled extensively on two
occasions to England and
the Continent. Venice and
Switzerland were her fa-
vourite places. They visited
relatives in England and
Paris and had others in the
United States of America.

Last year they spent the
winter on the Gold Coast,
but, after this trip, illness
prevented Mrs. Snowden
from travelling.

She was buried at the
Western Suburbs Lawn
Cemetery on August 12.

Mrs. Snowden is survived
by her husband and three
daughters.

INFORMAL VOTES

It is the duty of every rate-
payer to vote and vote carefully
at the council election on Sat-
urday, August 27.

Last year 11 out of every 100
votes were informal. Please do
your part in becoming fully in-
formed, not only as to who to
vote for, but how to vote for
them effectively. If necessary,
help or advise others.

Do not let the informal per-
centage grow.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir,

It is a matter for alarm when a councillor makes a report on education within the Altona Shire when he is not cognizant of all the relevant facts.

Latest figures issued indicate 17 unfilled senior women's positions: 15 of these are in the Western Division, five being in the Altona Shire. This, we admit, is a most serious problem; but when Cr. Ginfier goes on in his report to belittle the work of the younger teachers—vide para. 2 of the report in the "Star" of 4/8/1966—the Altona West teachers most emphatically register their protest. We consider this unprofessional conduct in poor taste, to say the very least.

His statement that unqualified women fill higher positions is not correct, as far as this school is concerned. Our Class III woman in charge of the infant department, does have the qualifications for the Class II position she occupies, and her work has been highly commended. The other young teachers in this department have successfully completed their Teachers' College Courses and are qualified for higher positions.

We feel that the instruction of the children under their care has not suffered from the teaching of these young professional people who bring to our service qualifications, knowledge, skill and enthusiasm. We have to report that two of our infant department women have received promotion away from Altona, so much for the Department's opinion of these teachers.

Cr. den Dulk tempered his remarks when he suggested that full inquiries should be made at each school—how unfortunate he hasn't suggested this to Cr. Ginfier before the report was made.

F. S. THORPE, for and on behalf of the Altona West Teachers.

Dear Sir,

I noted, with interest, the columns "Labor Views" in the "Altona Star," August 4. While I have always voted Labor in general elections I must say that the words printed in said columns are just as empty of significance to all Altona rate-payers.

Cr. McIntosh attacked the Independent Ratepayers Candidates, as well he may, but what are the A.L.P. councillors doing about air pollution in Altona North? Further, do they intend to do it just before election day? Crs. McIntosh and Ginfier have stated that they are most worried, but to date neither has shown any real signs of having this trouble stopped. Surely after two and a half years of complaining to the A.L.P. councillors, something should have been done by now.

Does this council intend to let it go another two and a half years with the same insipid reply as before, "We are doing all we can"?

It is my sincere opinion that this council is not interested in clearing up this matter because if they were, there would be more to show than a lot of hot air and excuses.

In conclusion my advice to Cr. McIntosh is that if he is not willing to look after the rate-payers, "Don't kick someone who is."

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs.) P. FRANCIS.

Dear Sir,

I noticed comments to the effect that our councillors were spending much time, effort and money in providing activity beyond expectations, or unnecessary in their role as a councillor.

I hope this was not a criticism, I for one am thankful that these people have enough energy, foresight and understanding to provide for more than the bare necessities.

Dear Sir,

Through your columns I would like to reply to a letter from Mr. H. N. Jeavons which appeared in the "Star" on August 11.

Firstly, I want to protest strongly against the allegation that this health scheme is an election stunt. As I have been working on this scheme for approximately two years. Before I made my report at a council meeting I was approached by a reporter of the "Altona Star" to give information about this scheme, as you certainly must have read in the "Star." I was reluctant to give any information. When I did give my full report to the council I only did it because Cr. L. Crofts asked for it in the previous council meeting. Now how, can Mr. Jeavons abuse me of election stunts when the only anti-Labor councillor asked for this report.

Secondly, Mr. Jeavons does not believe the medical benefit schemes as existing at the moment do make huge profits.

Well Mr. Jeavons please explain how it was possible for the council to borrow \$500,000 over a period of five years from a medical benefit scheme. In the near future, but after the election, I will make a detailed report to council which, if adopted, will be a benefit to everybody living in this Shire, including you, Mr. Jeavons, should you desire to join.

So, in future, before writing letters and accusing people, find out why reports were made.

Yours, etc.,

Cr. G. den DULK, J.P.

I, like all other mothers, want the best for my children, thanks for a young and energetic group.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. MARY EVANS.

Social Bowls

Winners of the indoor social bowls played recently at Altona Bowling Club were—

Thursday: L. Walsh and P. Gischus (s); Sunday: J. Bartola, V. Sevier and D. Douglas (s).

Last Thursday night the Williamstown Elderly Citizens Club entertained Altona bowlers at Williamstown. Carpet bowls were played, being followed by an excellent supper.

Next Saturday, August 20, the first social of the new season will be held at the clubhouse. It will be a novelty night; wind-up of indoor bowls, presentation of indoor trophies, etc. Hot tea will be served at 7 p.m. and the club hopes to see you there.

Seaholme Primary Mothers' Club

Seaholme Primary School Mothers' Club will hold their next meeting at the school on Monday, August 22, at 1.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Winner

The winner of the special effort conducted recently by St. Mary's Church, Altona, was Debra Munro, of Waratah St., Seaholme.

APPEAL BY SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee are at present selling forget-me-not flowers.

All proceeds of the flowers sold by local people will be in aid of the local effort.

KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

On Tuesday, August 16, Associates of the Koorringal Golf Club conducted a stroke event and results of the day are as follows—

The Captain's team defeated the President's team.

Best Net (Captain's team): Mrs. J. WATERS (23), 73 net.

Best Net (President's team): Mrs. A. SPEAK (28), 75 net.

Females Star In Drama Group's Debut

"A most entertaining evening" was the verdict of most people who attended the Altona Drama Group's first production last Monday night.

The performance, which consisted of two one-act plays, a comedy and a drama, was held in conjunction with Education Week and stars of the evening were three females.

In the first production the tense drama, "The Riverline," Cheryl Marsh excelled herself, putting up a brilliant piece of acting, virtually stealing the entire show with her natural ability for using the French accent. She really threw herself into her part in order to win over the audience, and in doing so, she gained great admiration for her part as Marie, the attractive, but firm, female French underground leader.

In the same way Marianne Schilling gave her audience a dynamic performance as the unconventional, but interesting female intruder in Sue Nette's production, "Two Brides, One Wedding." Marianne's meritorious display showed the weeks of hard work and training by her and Sue, the producer.

Edith Jemmeson also deserves mention for her part as Mrs. Sylvester, the bride's excited mother, which showed that she, like her husband Rex, the debonair naval officer in "The Riverline," had previous stage experience.

Indeed all participants in the production deserve to be commended for their work considering the fact that many of them had never seen a stage before Monday night's effort.

Thanks also go to the men "behind-the-scenes" and the people like Williamstown Little Theatre and Tony Keane, who helped out with props and scenery. Without their help the production could not have taken place.

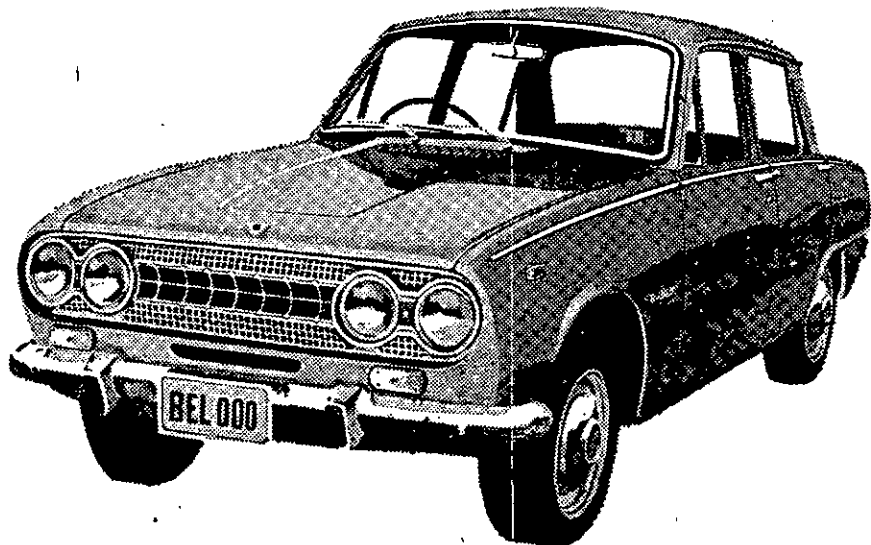
During the interval Cr. A. J. Fisher did his best to raise support for the group and he praised Gwladys Winfield and her helpers for forming the group through their own initiative, and without council aid.

He followed on by stating that the Drama Group was one of the four bodies that was formed by the community itself.

Gwladys Winfield, the president and founder of the group, and also the producer of the first production, received a bouquet of flowers from fellow members during the interval and she stated that she was proud to be a part of the group on its opening night.

Next Tuesday night at the Church of England Hall a professional producer will be holding auditions for the group's Melbourne Drama Festival entry in October. All applicants are invited to attend next Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

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ALTONA 4-6 7-9 9-17 13-23—101
FAIRFIELD 1-2 1-2 3-2 4-2 — 26

GOALS (Altona): Schwabe 4, Devereaux 4, Rohleder 2, Rielly, Reid and Hogan.

BEST (Altona): Mal Tisdale, Tyrrell, Devereaux, Rohleder, Harris and M. Piovesan.

Last minute changes were Tyrrell (centre to centre half-back), Mal Tisdale (half-forward flank), Wooding (wing to half-forward flank), Reid (19th man to wing). Wenlock became 19th man and Sherriff 20th.

Altona's first goal came up when Schwabe picked the ball up in the goal square and kicked truly.

Devereaux passed to Schwabe, he put number two on the board. A free against Altona let Fairfield in for their first score of the game—a goal.

Rielly, with a left foot snap, brought up Altona's third major and Rohleder marked in the goal square for Altona's fourth goal for the term. Altona led by 22 points at the first change.

In the second quarter Altona's fifth goal was scored when Devereaux came straight through the pack.

Devereaux passed to Rohleder for the sixth and Reid, following the ball downfield, kicked accurately to give Altona seven goals.

Hogan's pass to Schwabe, who kicked a behind, gave Altona a 43 point lead at half-time. Altona kept Fairfield scoreless in the second term and led 7-9-51 to 1-2-8.

At the start of the third term Devereaux received a free, but only a behind resulted from his kick.

York to Devereaux brought up number eight for Altona and then Fairfield kicked their first goal since the first quarter.

Schwabe added the ninth for Altona to see them hold a 45 point lead at "orange time."

Sherriff replaced Reid at the start of the last quarter.

A kick off the ground by Devereaux sailed through the "big sticks" for number 10 for Altona and his third goal.

Hogan's left foot snap saw the eleventh and then his pass to Devereaux brought up a behind when Devereaux hit the post.

Fairfield went into attack and scored their fourth, and last, goal. After receiving a free, Devereaux ran around the man on the mark and kicked truly for the twelfth major.

At this stage John Petersen went off and was replaced by Lance Wenlock, who soon got into the play, but his kick off the ground hit the post.

Altona's thirteenth goal was registered when Schwabe kicked accurately.

NEXT MATCH

Altona will play East Hawthorn next Saturday at Grant Reserve in the last game of the season.

"STAR" VOTES

Saturday's votes for the "Altona Star" Award are as follows: Mal Tisdale 3 votes, Del Yorke 2 and Barry Hogan 1.

RESERVES DOWN

EAST HAWTHORN 2-6 7-7 10-14 13-16—94
ALTONA 0-0 1-4 1-5 5-5 —35

GOALS (Altona): Cotter 2, Meddings 2 and Drew.
BEST (Altona): Whitmore, Stephenson, Meddings, Cotter and J. Neal.

But for a determined backline, who combined well and fought the game right out, East Hawthorn would have been further in front of Altona at the final bell.

What the Reserves need are a few stronger forwards who will go in and get the ball instead of waiting for it to come to them.

But on the whole, the team combined fairly well. A special mention must go to John Neal, who organises every thing before and after the game, and on the field plays a captain's game every week.

East Hawthorn won the toss and kicked with a strong breeze.

Salisbury, playing well on the backline, repelled East several times within minutes, then he passed to Whitmore and he sent the ball to Sutherland. This was good play, but was turned back by East.

The whole backline was playing a tightly knit game, and after 15 minutes East finally broke through to score a behind.

Altona had the ball continually around centre half-forward, but could not carry on with it.

Altona brought up their first score after 13 minutes into the second term when Ardizon's was forced through for a behind.

Stephenson picked up the ball from the kick out, had four bounces and passed to Drew, but his kick went out of bounds.

Good judgment by Meddings enabled him to snatch the ball from the hands of the pack and kick truly to bring up Altona's first goal.

A beautiful 65 yard kick by Whitmore put Altona into attack, but East Hawthorn saved the day.

Cotter, scouting the pack well, picked up and registered Altona's second major.

Temper started to flare and play was held up temporarily whilst the players exchanged a few blows.

Cotter picked up off the ground, passed to Drew, who marked well, played on, and put the ball right through the centre to bring up Altona's final goal.

"STAR" VOTES

Saturday's votes for the "Altona Star" Award are as follows: Tabb 3 votes, Stephenson 2 and Meddings 1.

UNDER 16's WIN FOOTBALL SEMI

In the Under 16 Division of the Western Suburban Football League, Altona 6-6-42, defeated Devon Park 2-4-18 in the first semi-final at Newport Oval last Saturday.

GOALS (Altona): J. Male 2, G. Stephenson, S. Adams and C. Hardman.

BEST (Altona): I. Hardman, R. Zapart, Shannon, J. Male, P. Thompson and K. Walsh.

Altona now has to play the loser of the second semi-final between West Newport and Werribee, which will be played next Saturday, August 20, at Newport.

Training will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday at Grant Reserve. All players are to attend.

The special effort winner was Miss K. Walsh, 125 Pier Street, Altona. Special thanks to all those who purchased tickets to help the lads along.

Final voting for the best and fairest Altona Under 16 player is as follows—

15 R. Zapart.
12 H. Zapart.
11 K. Walsh.
10 G. Hardman.
6 J. Male.
5 P. Thompson.
4 S. Adams.
3 P. Hartney.
2 G. Holden, I. McLeod, J. Walker.

UNDER 12's WIN HOCKEY PREMIERSHIP

Altona Under 12's defeated Greensborough 3-1 in a game highlighted by excellent hockey by both sides.

This was a game worthy of a grand final. It had everything.

After being defeated by Greensborough in two previous grand finals, Under 12 came good to notch the first Under Age premiership for Altona.

The game commenced with errors by both sides. Nervousness was shown as John Forrester ran in for an easy goal after good work by John Trickey. Even at this stage Steve Jensen was showing what an asset he was to be on the backline.

Play was bottled in and around the centre as players tried to direct the ball to their respective strengths.

At half-time Altona led Greensborough 1-0.

Greensborough came out after half-time, determined to bring Altona back to them, but again Altona scored when John Forrester notched his second goal.

Play immediately swung to the other end where Greensborough scored with a well-directed penalty flick. Goalkeeper Alan Willett gains special mention for almost stopping this hot shot, but with a premiership in sight, Altona were not denied as they attacked incessantly.

Again it was John Forrester who scored his and Altona's third goal from a scramble in the circle. This score of 3-1 they held until the finish.

GOALS: John Forrester 3.

BEST: S. Jensen (brilliant display on the backline, had the Greensborough forwards covered all day); J. Forrester (three goals in a grand final is a fine effort of constructive hockey).

If the player who took home the wrong shoes after training on Tuesday might return them to the "Star" office they will be exchanged for his own.

UNDER 14

Although beaten in the grand final by Greensborough, Altona were not disgraced.

This match was not up to the standard of the game two weeks previously when these two teams had met in the first semi, due to the dominance of a top player Greensborough had substituted from their defeated Under 16 side.

Within minutes Greensborough had scored a goal, due to a misunderstanding between the Altona backs. This gave the opposition the lift they needed to keep the pressure on a very lax backline. Only some very fine saves by the calm and collected goalkeeper, McDonald, kept Altona in the game.

McDonald again kept Altona's hopes alive when he capably saved a penalty flick. Altona were not playing as a team and were not playing up to their usual standard.

After half-time Altona put a little more bite into their play and commenced to push home the attack, but the opposition defence held firm.

Ten minutes into the half a penalty flick was awarded for what was to most spectators, an excellent hand save by goalie McDonald. This enable Greensborough to score their second goal.

Not to be outdone, Altona started to swing the ball between the forwards, and for the first time had the opposition on the run, and scored a goal.

With several minutes to go Greensborough again scored to win the match 3-1.

GOAL: Lukoszek.
BEST: McDonald, Duncan and McLennan.

UNDER 16

Altona lost to Toorak in the grand final of the Under 16 hockey last Saturday. Final score was 2-0.

It was a particularly good game with both sides having scoring opportunities and it was not till late in the second half that Toorak scored.

Altona played one of their best games this year, but were not quite good enough to hold Toorak in the closing stages of the game.

BEST players for Altona were Jeremy Hunter, Wally Lenszyn and Trevor Findlay.

SENIORS

C WEST

Altona journeyed to Carey and had to play hockey in three inches of mud. Altona had to win this game to keep them in the final four, so they went on to the field full of determination.

Old Carey were also needing a win to gain fourth berth on the ladder. From the start Old Carey continually attacked the Altona goals, but meeting with dour defensive play, led by H. Burgess, to keep a nil all score at half-time.

After resumption of play Old Carey scored to take the lead, but this lead was levelled when S. Hyde goaled, quickly to be followed by C. Trickey.

Altona won 2-1.
BEST: H. Burgess, A. Voss and E. Symons.

C NORTH

Playing in cold, wet conditions, Altona met the second top team in Strathmore.

Altona did not handle the conditions well and were caught out of position many times. Despite these faults, Altona were still playing well enough to take command of the game with three quick goals.

From here Altona's position as the top side looked safe, but then in the second term Strathmore scored from a short corner to be only two goals down and their form was now looking dangerous. Determined play by the backs and goalkeeper soon slowed them down and Altona went on to win 4-1.

GOALS: E. McCauley 2 and S. Buchanan 2.
BEST: B. Smith, G. Shields and W. Lenszyn.

D NORTH

Altona met Strathmore at home. From the bully Altona were slow into attack, whilst Strathmore were quick to show how easy it was to score a goal.

Altona then passed to Golden, who took the ball to the top of the circle, passed to Gardner, who goaled. Strathmore, with good cross-passing, then scored four goals with little or no opposition from Altona. It was only after this that the team began to try, but again as soon as Altona scored, so too did Strathmore.

At half-time Altona were down 6-2 to Strathmore.

After the change Altona played more forceful hockey and looked the better side.

Strathmore were unable to score, whilst Altona scored twice, but this was not enough to win.

Centre-forward Brian Gardner played a forceful game of hockey and was rewarded with three goals. He was assisted by John Golden, who scored one.

Left back Peter Egan was in command of the entire backline and was one of the few players to play an entire 70 minutes of hockey.

LADIES

D GRADE

Last Saturday Altona played against Footscray at home, and although Footscray did not have a full team, they put up a good battle.

But Altona's team combined well, using every player to force the ball through the goal. The final results was Altona 6, defeated Footscray 1.

GOALS: N. Skolny 4 and L. Sztakowski 2.
BEST: A. Scherman.

KEEP CROFTS IN COUNCIL!

Authorised by G. Luck, 50 Seves Street, Altona.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEST NEWPORT'S FIRST LOSS

West Newport in the Open Age Section of the Western Suburban Football League suffered their first defeat of the season in losing to Newport, whose five goal burst early in the first quarter gave them an advantage which proved too great for West Newport to overcome.

Laverton again, boosted their percentage, this time against Albion, but it will be points and not percentage which will decide if they re-enter the four. Maidstone won well against St. Albans and retained fourth place.

The UNDER 18 first semi-final between West Newport and Werribee had fans on their toes right to the final bell. In the second quarter West Newport started to pile on behinds instead of goals, although few were from direct shots. Conditions deteriorated after half-time when rain began to fall and continued until the finish.

Behind by four points at the final change, Werribee threw everything they had into the game and although holding the opposition scoreless during the quarter, could only add three behinds. It was a tense and close game throughout which gave spectators a thrilling afternoon.

Playing in very sloppy conditions, Altona and Devon Park contested the UNDER 16 first semi-final which was of a high standard and a credit to two first year teams. The game was even but the Altona defence proved too strong for Devon Park and they gradually drew away to win by four goals. The losers have had a good season and can look forward to greater success next year.

RESULTS

OPEN AGE

Laverton 21-31-157, d. Albion 1-0-6.

Maidstone 11-8-74 d. St. Albans 6-8-44.

Newport 8-13-61 d. West Newport 6-12-48.

Central Altona 37-19-241 d. South Kingsville Rovers 0-3-3.

Kingsville had the bye.

UNDER 18 FIRST SEMI-FINAL

West Newport 5-21-51 d. Werribee 7-8-50.

UNDER 16 FIRST SEMI-FINAL

Altona 6-6-42 d. Devon Park 2-4-16.

LADDER

OPEN AGE

Team	%	Pts.
West Newport	343.6	56
*Newport	265.6	48
*Central Altona	205.4	44
*Maidstone	128.3	34
*Laverton	188.5	32
Albion	65.8	22
*St. Albans	38.9	10
*Kingsville	31.3	10
*South Kings. Rovers	18.0	—

†Denotes team has had two byes.
‡Denotes drawn games.

NEXT GAMES

Next weekends games on the grounds of first-named clubs (with the likely winners in bold type) are as follows—

Saturday

UNDER 16 SECOND SEMI-FINAL (10 a.m.)

West Newport v. Werribee (at Newport Oval).

OPEN AGE (2.30 p.m.)

Albion v. Newport.

Central Altona v. Laverton.

Maidstone v. St. King. Rovers.

Kingsville v. St. Albans.

West Newport have the bye.

Sunday

UNDER 18 SECOND SEMI-FINAL (2.30 p.m.)

Altona v. Central Altona (at Newport Oval.)

New Hockey Club In Need of Ground

A new hockey club has been formed in Altona North. Most of the members attend Altona North High School, but as the school has no hockey ground, the club is seeking permission to utilise one of the council's reserves in Altona North.

At present the club pays ground fees to the Victorian Amateur Hockey Association and uses Royal Park.

This is too inconvenient as to even practice requires considerable travel.

The council Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee is giving the matter consideration.

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BASKETBALL- Popular at Altona N. Tech.

During the past five years basketball has become increasingly popular with students at Altona North Technical School and this year two of the school's players have been selected to represent Victoria.

Bill Anderson has been chosen to play in the Under 18 Victorian team which will contest the Australian championships at Woolongong, New South Wales, and David Luck will be a member of the Victorian Under 14 team which will play a selected South Australian team in Adelaide during the first weekend of the school holidays.

Basketball at the school has grown from one team in 1961 until this year there are 12 teams playing on Wednesday afternoons and an additional six from the first forms on Thursdays.

In addition seven teams represent the school in the Victorian Amateur Basketball Association summer competitions at Albert Park.

New ground will be broken in the very near future when the school will be forming its own senior team. This team will enter the "Church" competition and the aim will be to win promotion to Victorian Championship standard as soon as possible.

Eleven boys from the school have qualified as referees after having completed both theory and practical examinations conducted by the Victorian Basketball Referees' Association. An additional five boys will commence training shortly.

The first aim of the school is to give as many boys as possible the chance to play good standard basketball. The rule "if you train, you can play" holds good and may be responsible for the fact that although the school had teams in two semi-finals, in the recently concluded junior championships, success has yet to come their way.

In addition, the aim is to teach these players firstly how to control, that is umpire games

and secondly how to organise and control individual teams and competitions.

Thus, all activities related to basketball are controlled and organised by the boys themselves, and the experience there gained should be invaluable as they enter community activities in later years.

However, there is no doubt a great deal of the success of the Altona North Technical School (Ants) basketball program has been due to the tremendous enthusiasm of Mr. W. K. Bradshaw, who is in charge of mathematics at the school.

FUTURE PLANS

The basketballers at the school are now looking forward to the day when the school assembly hall is a reality.

Basketball is one of a number of activities planned for the hall.

There is no full size indoor court in the district and it is believed that from the hundreds of boys who have played the game at the Tech., there would be no trouble raising teams for a full scale nightly competition which could be run in the assembly hall.

Furthermore, with what is virtually a stadium available, this would be an additional point in favour of the Ants reaching senior championship standard in a few years.

The present major objective of the school is the assembly hall. The school council appreciates and is encouraged by the inter-

est shown by local firms and parents who have been particularly generous in their contributions to the Parents Contributory Fund and in other ways which have helped to increase the Assembly Hall Fund.

If past support continues it should not be too long before the assembly hall is a reality.

FINED FOR STREET FIGHTING

Caught fighting outside the Altona R.S.L. Hall just after midnight on the Saturday night of August 6 cost George Butler of Rose Street \$10 and Wayne Salisbury of Railway Street \$20 at Williamstown Court last week.

When interviewed by Constable Patrick Hernon Salisbury said "We were just mucking around".

In Williamstown Court Butler admitted one prior conviction and Salisbury a number of earlier convictions.

Mrs. M. Robertson, of Bracken Grove, Altona, wrote to Altona Shire Council and suggested the council allow angle parking in Pier Street to allow more cars to park there.

Mr. R. C. Simmons, Shire Engineer, told the council that the street was not wide enough for angle parking.

Courthouse Soon?

Altona Shire Council may soon learn if a courthouse is to be built in Altona.

In answer to the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., the Acting Chief Secretary has asked the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Police for an urgent report on proposals for the court and also for an Altona North Police Station.

Mothers' Club Buy What They Want

The Mothers' Club of Altona High School have for the first time made a purchase for the school in their own right. Regulations governing mothers' clubs have recently been altered to permit the clubs to spend their own money. Previously it was handed over to advisory councils or school committees.

First purchase by the Altona High group was external seating which, together with the government subsidy, is valued at \$334.

The seating will be placed around the girls area and some in the boys section.

The club raises funds at various activities, including street stalls, and is working towards a school fete later in the year.

ALTONA WEST KINDERGARTEN

The Altona West Kindergarten will be holding a theatre party to see "My Fair Lady" on Friday September 9.

Tickets \$2 each. For tickets contact Mrs. Booth or Mrs. Dight.

Justices Hold Their Annual Meeting

The Western Suburbs Group of Honorary Justices Association held their annual meeting in the Footscray Town Hall recently.

Among the guests welcomed by retiring president, Mr. R. Meagher, were Justice Council Members, Mr. D. J. Sutherland, president, Mr. T. A. Sullivan, registrar, Mr. Mantello, Mr. E. Chapman, Mr. Bartrouney, and the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. M. Harris.

The annual election of office bearers and committee resulted as follows: President, Mr. S. Haynes, St. Albans; vice-president, Cr. L. Hoffman, Williams town; Mr. R. Meagher, Footscray; treasurer, Mr. J. Darby Newport; secretary, Cr. J. Manalack, Footscray; committed members: Mrs. A. Fletcher, Cr. W. G. Cresser, and Messrs. Waters, Perrett, Guy, Richards Kim and King.

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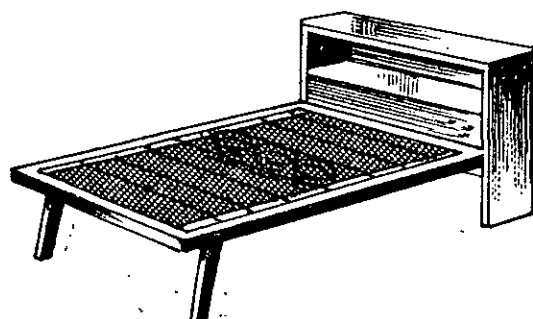
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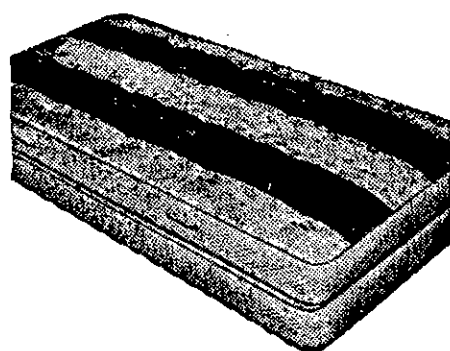
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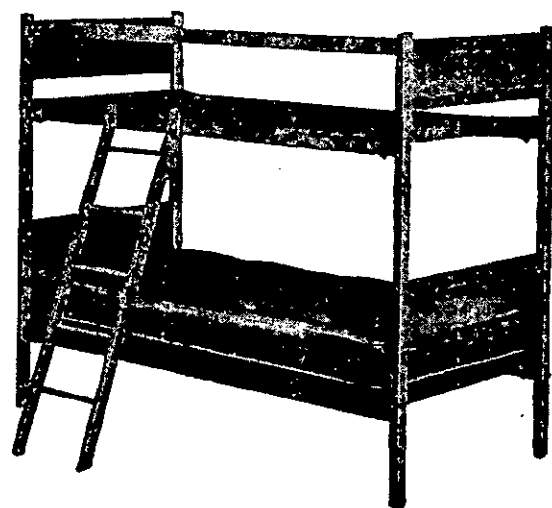
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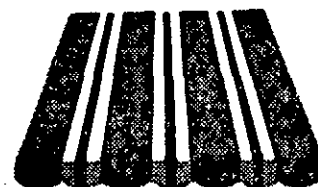
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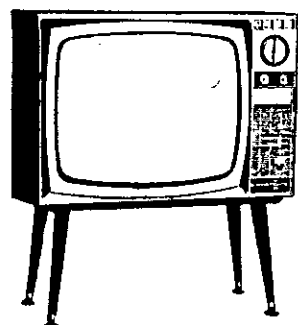
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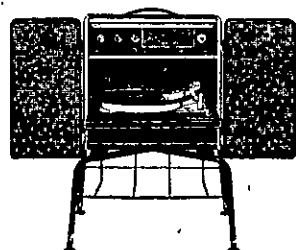


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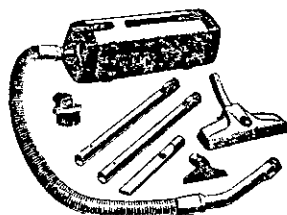


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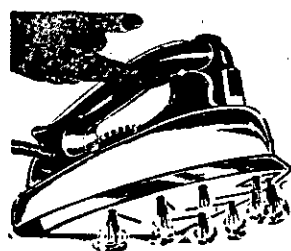
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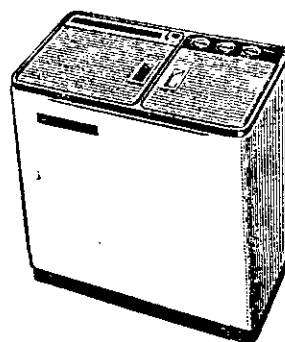
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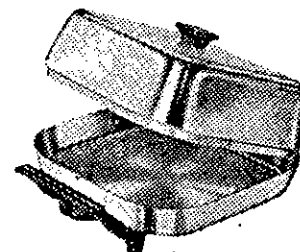
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Western Suburban F.L. Junior Awards

Following are the awards won in the Western Suburban Football League's Under 18 and 16 Sections at the completion of the home and game games for these two divisions (finals are now in progress)—

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYERS

UNDER 18
D. Vanstone (West Npt.) ... 27
S. MacFadyen (Altona) ... 21
M. Lawrins (Cent. Alt.) ... 19
S. Powers (Werribee) ... 14

UNDER 16
R. Zapart (Altona) ... 20
(5 1sts., 2 2nds., 1 3rd.)
R. Svorinich (West Npt.) ... 20
(4 1sts., 3 2nds., 2 3rds.)
J. Buckley (West Npt.) ... 15
K. Watkins (Werribee) ... 14

GOALKICKERS

UNDER 18
D. Vanstone (West Npt.) ... 65
S. MacFadyen (Altona) ... 59
S. Power (Werribee) ... 41
T. Hogan (Altona) ... 38
R. Hobbs (Altona) ... 31
M. Lawrins (Cent. Alt.) ... 29
N. Davies (Cent. Alt.) ... 24
G. Montgomery (Cent. Alt.) ... 24
G. Morrison (Laverton) ... 19
J. Kopitchinski (Werribee) ... 17
G. Hoggar (Laverton) ... 17
R. Svorinich (West Npt.) ... 15

UNDER 16
R. Svorinich (West Npt.) ... 83
G. Craddock (West Npt.) ... 36

NEXT PEDAL CLUB RALLY

On Sunday, August 21, Altona Pedal Club will journey to Glenroy for the rally. Members going are to meet at 28 Linnet Street at 9.30 a.m.

The monthly meeting will be held at 9 Bracken Grove, on Friday, August 19, at 7.45 p.m. All parents and members are welcome.

There will also be a games afternoon at 9 Bracken Grove on Wednesday, August 24, at 1.15 p.m. Donation is 30c and afternoon tea will be provided.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for August 13 are—1st, 71; 2nd, 2; and 3rd, 148.

MOST EFFICIENT CLUB

UNDER 18
Werribee Football Club.
UNDER 16
Devon Park Football Club.

LAVERTON HAVE EASY VICTORY

LAVERTON	2-7	7-14	16-23	21-31	—157
ALBION	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	— 6

GOALS (Laverton): N. West 6, R. Cameron 3, K. McKenzie 3, G. Dickson 3, J. Pyne 2, J. Hall 2, T. Sewell and J. Thomson.
BEST (Laverton): Geof Cameron, Graeme Dickson, Alan Fraser, John Thomson and Trevor Sewell.

Laverton won a poor and scrumbly game against a much weaker Albion side last Saturday. The Magpies had an early set back when number one ruckman, Terry Sytema, was unable to take the field. He informed coach Graeme Dickson that he had an accident at work and would be out for the rest of the season: This has put a heavy burden on the Magpie rucks for the remainder of the present season.

Both sides opened up the first quarter in scrumbly style, with Laverton only just taking the incentive.

Geof Cameron was dominating the centre and Graeme Dickson stopped every Albion attack at centre half back. The kicking for goal was atrocious, with five behinds straight up on the board before Ron Cameron kicked Laverton's first goal.

Robert Rigney and Trevor Sewell were combining well on the forward line. Albion scored on the bell.

Laverton settled down to a more even style than Albion in the second quarter and they opened up the play.

The Magpies kicked five goals seven behinds this term—had kicking again let them down.

Alan Fraser gave great dash to his wing. John Thomson (Under 18's) was doing extremely well for his first senior game, playing with great purpose. Graeme Piazza was scouting well around the packs. Albion tried to break through repeatedly but great defence, led by G. Dickson, proved too much.

Although Laverton had a good lead on Albion, they looked far from being a real good side. Play was still scrumbly and the Magpies were overdoing the handball.

Noel West, Laverton's full forward, with some nice marks, started to really shine and out-play his opponent. This factor sounded the death knell for Albion. Every player for Laverton began to move with more purpose. Ken McKenzie kicked three goals, but hurt his knee and had to be replaced.

Both reserves were on during the last quarter. Albion must be congratulated for fighting the game out to the last minute.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING SCORES

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League on Wednesday, August 10, are as follows—

M. & D. Homes 2, defeated Loys Lemonade 1.

HIGH GAMES: J. Downes (M&D), 153; M. Miller (LL), 153. HIGH SERIES: J. Downes, 261; M. Miller, 256.

Watts Stores 3, defeated Central Hotel 0.

HIGH GAMES: I. Shepherd (WS), 142; I. White (CH), 149. HIGH SERIES: N. Beran (WS), 258; I. White, 295.

H. Brobergs Chemist 3, defeated 7X Lemonade 0.

HIGH GAMES: J. Upsdell (HBC), 162; J. Matthews (7X), 136. HIGH SERIES: R. Grist (HBC), 288; J. Matthews, 261.

Roberts Nurseries 2, defeated Delmans 1.

HIGH GAMES: I. Tucker (RN), 151; L. Thomas (D), 131. HIGH SERIES: J. Thompson (RN), 286; L. Thomas, 245.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Delmans	42½	26½
M. & D. Homes	39½	29½
H. Brobergs Chemist	39½	29½
Watts Stores	39	30
Roberts Nurseries	36	33
7X Lemonade	30½	39½
Central Hotel	28	41
Loys Lemonade	18	51

Junior Soccer

UNDER 16

Newport 0, lost to Sunshine City 6. BEST (Newport): T. Zombola, D. Millar, B. Bartkiewicz.

East St. Albans-Sokil 4, d. Altona 0. BEST (Altona): S. Slatery, G. McFarlane, H. Hopkins. Ardeer 7, d. West Newport-Lechia 1 (Chodan). BEST (West Newport): A. Chodan, L. Coppola, E. Farquharson.

Footscray J.U.S.T. 22, d. Altona 0. BEST (Altona): D. Stutard, R. Cook, M. Hewitt.

UNDER 14

Deer Park-I.C.I. received a walkover from Altona.

UNDER 12

Newport 1 (Schiena), drew with Keilor City 1. BEST (Newport): J. Schiena, N. Fowler, R. Siedlecki.

Altona West Primary School 0, lost to Footscray J.U.S.T. 4. BEST (Altona): F. Mock, S. Hayes, M. De Neef.

Brooklyn Hostel 0, lost to Sunshine City "B" 2. BEST (Brooklyn): T. Mitchel, P. Myers, P. Whitehead.

Ardeer 3, d. Altona 2 (Little 2). BEST (Altona): F. Littlewood, P. Reardon, D. Collins.

Aztecs 48 (Barry Reid 22), d. Mods 10 (Felix Karpinski 10).—Keith Gunstone, Barry Reid and Louis Coppola all got the benefit of the umpiring and Aztecs crashed their way to another enormous win. Glen Nowell offered a spot of resistance and quickly fouled out, and there was not much that Mods could do about it.

Team	W	D	L	F	A	%	Pts
Saints	16	1	1	689	275	250	51
Playboys	16	0	2	457	224	204	50
Wildcats	15	0	3	521	330	158	48
Arabs	10	1	7	390	267	146	39
Aztecs	9	0	9	404	445	95	36
Wee Five	7	1	10	322	325	98	33
Odd Bods	7	1	10	337	374	90	33
G'trotters	6	0	12	362	384	94	30
Allstars	6	0	12	325	443	73	30
Devils	5	1	12	251	422	56	29
Mods	4	1	13	345	500	69	27
Fugitives	4	0	14	246	538	46	26

A.N.T.S. Intra-School Basketball

After a month of bad weather, basketballers were back in business in the intra-school games at Altona North Tech, with Saints collapsing badly to a vastly improved Arabs.

Arabs 10 (Bruce McCausland 8), d. Saints 8 (Joe Billis 5).—Joe Billis v. the rest with the rest winning. Derek Hendry and Phillip Elg kept big Joe busy with the foul shots and John Hay busy changing tactics and Arabs stay three points clear in the four.

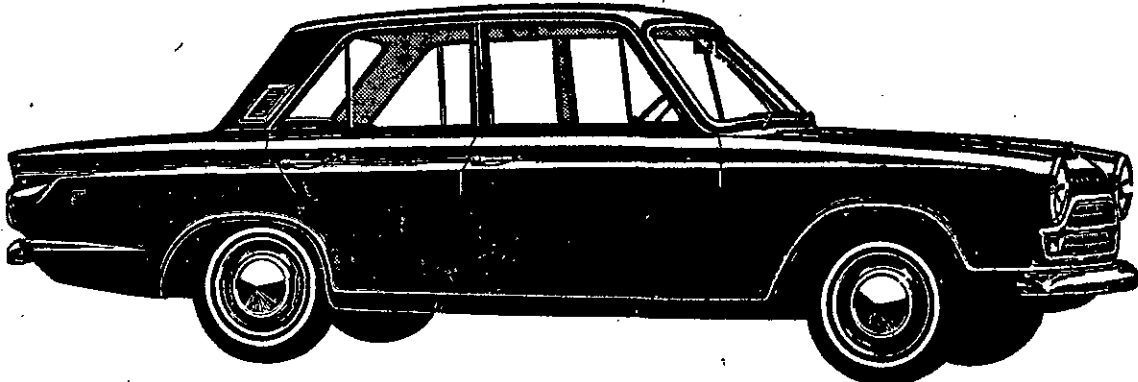
Fugitives 24 (Alan Baker 8), d. Allstars 22 (Peter Wagner 12).—Robin McLellan and Gary Hartman gave "human tank" Peter Wagner a ton of support, but it was Alan Baker's rebounding that made the difference.

Wildcats 30 (Bill Anderson 17), d. Devils 14 (Paul Ebeyer 6).—Paul Ebeyer had a reasonable defence organised, but "master magician" Bill Anderson mesmerised Devils into a string of errors, and with Ken Travis providing the muscle, Wildcats had it won.

Playboys 20 (Ross McMaster 7), d. Wee Five 16 (Ross Leader 8).—Rav Robison and Steve Patralakis combined well, but it was three fast breaks by Ross McMaster that won the game. Bernie O'Malley was his usual long-legged, spidery self, and the Ridge brothers provided their share of excitement whenever the ball hit the court.

Odd Bods 27 (Brian Russell 9), d. Globetrotters 19 (Chris Malberg 12).—A real whiz-bang opening by super slick ball wizards John Karpinski, Harold Villiers and company made Odd Bods look very odd indeed. Brian Russell and Ian McCulloch, plus a concentrated five minutes from Geoff Carruthers, and the Globetrotters fizzed badly under the pressure.

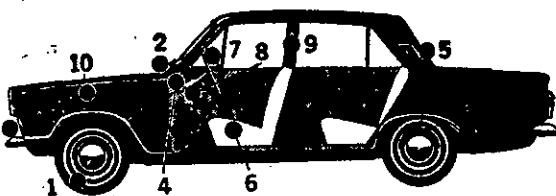
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A good crowd turned out despite the downpour to see Altona play their last home League game.

The only changes in the Maroons side were Jim Black in at inside left and Zammer in goal for the injured Jablonski.

Neither side could control the greasy ball early in the game and over-eagerness on the part of the Springvale players made the game exciting. Both teams were lucky not to lose early goals. Both goalkeepers were on their toes and prevented the ball from entering the net.

Andy Rice was having a duel with the Springvale outside right, but both players had the other covered.

As Walter Rosenzweig sped down the right wing a Springvale defender had to concede a corner to save a nasty situation. Over came Rosenzweig's kick and it was headed up into the air and as it came down there was "Professor" Wilkie, who, with a good right foot drive, easily beat the keeper to put Altona one goal up. Springvale's supporters had their hearts in their mouths. They couldn't afford to lose this game and it looked as if the Maroons were going to score more goals.

Steve Herman kept opening up the defence. Jim Black raced through, but fortunately for Springvale the ball stuck in a puddle and a good chance was missed. Springvale were now showing that they were capable of shooting for goal and twice Zammer pushed the ball on to the bar for Altona. Karamatos cleared downfield from one of these. Milloy passed to Coles. He moved inside and passed to Herman and just as he was about to score the referee blew the whistle for half-time.

The second half saw Altona again in command.

Black tried a long range shot which missed, but like true champions, the Springvale lads fought their way back into the game and it was Ian Roberts at right half who had to move lively to break up attack after attack as Springvale went all out for the equaliser.

Not content with stopping these attacks, Roberts moved upfield and with good distribution continually passed good balls along the right wing. From one of these Milloy sent Rosenzweig away. He chipped a good ball and Herman connected with his head, but a lucky save prevented a goal.

Immediately Springvale came back downfield. Karamatos handled the ball right in the 18 yard line and it was a penalty, which Springvale scored the equaliser from.

Not long after Black was in position to score, but the referee blew the whistle and called him offside.

Springvale went all out for the winning goal and were trying everything they knew. Mario Grecco gave away a free kick. Over came the ball and the centre forward had an easy job in scoring and for the first time since the game started Springvale's players were smiling.

The final whistle blew as they squandered another penalty, which was blasted over the bar.

Well done Springvale. They are worthy winners of promotion and carry the good wishes of Altona for next season.

RESERVES

In the Reserve match Altona were doing well until they lost

two players. Bell was well and truly "rung" as he clashed with an opponent and Alan Wynne broke a bone in his ankle. Despite this they were unlucky to lose 3-2.

Next Saturday Altona travel to Ringwood for their next game.

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TO THE EDITOR.—Dear Sir, Re my letter in this issue of the "Altona Star," I find that I am guilty of the very thing of which I accused Cr. J. J. Ginfier. There was a vacancy for a Class 1 Infant Mistress as well as a Class 2 woman assistant at our school. I was not aware of the Class 1 vacancy. While the Class 3 woman acting infant mistress is qualified for the Class 2 position, there is no qualified teacher at this school for the Class 1 position. I apologise to Cr. Ginfier for my statement and sincerely regret any inconvenience I have caused. F. S. THORPE, Altona West Primary School.

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GINIFER, John Joseph.

GRANT, Douglas Keith.

LYNCH, Patrick Joseph.

McINTOSH, Stanley Gordon.

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2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona East;

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4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona;

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

The following is a statement of general interest by Mr. Frank Foy, General Secretary of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria.

There are still young married couples who are not taking advantage of the Federal Government's Home Grant Scheme.

Despite the fact that the grant was liberalised after the original Act was passed, many couples are still under the misapprehension that to qualify for the grant they have to save by way of a bank account. This is not so. The forms or saving that are acceptable are as follows—

1. Home Savings Accounts with savings banks. These include fixed deposits with, and deposit stock issued by, savings banks, provided each account is designated a Home Savings Account, but do not include cheque accounts;

2. Fixed deposits with trading banks, designated Home Savings Accounts;

3. Deposits with registered building or co-operating housing societies;

4. Shares in registered building or co-operative housing societies, provided they are not quoted on any stock exchange; and

5. Savings spent before the end of the savings period to pay for the land on which the house is being built, a deposit on the home, building materials, for the house, or in other ways in connection with the acquisition of the house or land. Savings paid for a block of residential land other than that on which the house is being built may also be accepted, if the land is sold not later than six months after the savings period ends.

In general principles, the Commonwealth Government is offering married persons aged less than 36 years a grant of \$2 for every \$6 saved for the first home they own.

Savings must be made over a period and held in an approved form. Maximum grant to a married couple or a husband and wife if only one is eligible is \$500 on savings of \$1500 or more. Smaller grants, however, are payable on lesser amounts saved.

The grant is a tax free gift—it is not a loan.

The scheme is to encourage young people to save before and after they marry for the first home they own after marriage. The grant is a reward for this saving and to assist young people to own and establish a home.

The booklet sets out quite clearly how people and homes are eligible, e.g., to be eligible a home must not cost more than \$14,000. A home may be an existing home or one being built; it may be a home unit.

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Councils often experience difficulty with ratepayers whose driveways, garages, gardens and other improvements have been reconstructed to levels other than those fixed by the council, resulting in much inconvenience when footpaths and streets have been made.

It is therefore advisable for an owner to check street levels with the municipality concerned before having any fences or paths constructed. You will find that usually these levels are immediately available on request. In other cases you will be given some idea when the levels will be fixed.

21st BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, August 13, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercleca, of 14 Myrtle Grove, Altona, entertained 70 guests at a party and barbecue to celebrate the 21st birthday of their son, Joseph (Chic).

Joseph, who is in the R.A.A.F. and stationed at Tottenham for the present, invited many of his buddies from the Base and with relations and friends, spent a very enjoyable and happy night. One aunt and uncle (Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerdson) travelled from Bendigo for the party.

The large white cake was decorated with red flowers and 21 red candles and a 21st ladder. A special thanks must go to Mr. Peter Jackson, who greatly assisted in the success of the evening.

Also thanks to all who took part in making this party such a success and a big thank-you for the lovely presents received.

Altona Basketball's Return To Form

Altona Basketball Club's No. 1 team has returned to winning form. Last week they defeated Richmond 78-42.

Outstanding player was J. Carr with 17 points. Other who played well were Robert Johnstone (17), Barrie Knight (14), Bruce Pizaro (9), Peter Wagner (7), Colin Stirling (6), Ken Beckett (6) and Jim Davies (2).

Last Monday night they defeated Brunswick 59-34. Altona had only five players.

Best were Robert Johnstone, John Carr, Bruce Pizaro, Ken Beckett and J. Davies. Replacing the team had no replacements they put up a commendable game.

No. 2 team in the last month have lost three games in a row.

From being in top position, they have slipped to third. The main cause is insufficient attendance of players—a repetition of last year's performance.

Last Monday night, with a full team, they defeated Carnegie 41-33. Best was Colin Rattray.

CHURCH FOOTBALL UNDER 17

SECOND SEMI-FINAL
Altona Methodists 11-16-82, defeated Holy Trinity 4-28.

BEST (Altona): Crump, Dawson, Flett, Patten, Page and Jensen.

GOALS (Altona): Calaz 5, Flett 2, Patten, Lawson, Page and Jensen.

NEXT MATCH
Next Saturday the preliminary final will be played at the J. T. Gray Reserve at 10.15 a.m. between Holy Trinity and Yarraville Combine.

UNDER 14 GRAND FINAL
Holy Trinity 7-9-51, defeated Yarraville Combine 2-3-15.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Koorlingal Golf Club are as below—

A Grade: B. BOYLE (1), 74 net, on a countback from J. CADZOW and R. SCHIER.

B Grade: B. KENDALL (13), 72 net, on a countback from S. CRADDOCK and A. J. WILSON.

C Grade: R. HAMILTON (18), 73 net.

Sunday's bogey event was won by J. MASSEY (13), 1 p. from R. FANNER (5), square, J. JENSEN (12), square, and J. FISHER (22), square.

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QUARRY BLASTING (Continued from Page 1.)

the natural seasonal changes, a further investigation by explosives experts in conjunction with a geological survey to determine the positions of the rock strata, could well be the only answer to this problem.

Cr. Ginfier also suggested complaints from residents of the northern end of Chambers Road should also be referred to Cr. Knight.

These blasts appear to be coming from north of Geelong Road and within the boundary of Sunshine.

An excessive blast at 4.50 p.m. August 8 was felt near his home in Estelle Court said Cr. Ginfier.

He suggested the complaints should be investigated to see if the quarry concerned is using the charge specified in their licence.

However, this blasting in Sunshine and the other in Altona, but controlled by Footscray (the Footscray City Council owns a quarry in Altona North) is now beyond us and should be referred to Cr. Knight repeated Cr. Ginfier.

Council agreed the complaints be referred to Cr. Knight for him to take action.

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